Town of Lunenburg Green Community Task Force Meeting Minutes May 6, 2009

Present: Members: S.Marsden, P.Slattery, E. Sund,

Lisa Krowitz, C.Zivojinovic, S.DiCampo, D. Blatt

Town Liaison: M. Benson, J. Londa, J. Breault

Alternate: J. McQuaid

Invited Guests: W Vachon & W.R.Patterson – Vachon Assoc.

1. Previous meeting minutes were approved as submitted

- 2. Mssrs. Vachon & Patterson gave a comprehensive presentation on the potential for Wind Power in Lunenburg. They outlined background, experience and factors necessary for consideration of viability of potential wind energy for both private and municipal use.
- 3. P. Slattery left meeting at 6:45PM to attend another meeting and returned at 7:30PM for balance of Vachon Assoc. presentation
- 4. S. Marsden left meeting at 7:40PM to attend another meeting and returned later. P. Slattery chaired meeting in his absence.
- 5. M. Benson reported on the audio conference on Energy Efficiency & Block Grant Topics held 4/23/09 which Task Force members attended.
- 6. M. Benson & C. Zivojinovic reported on recent MMA seminar noting limited attendance. It was felt that although a valuable resource, future similar efforts should pick a less busy time to encourage more involvement by the public.
- 7. P. Slattery solicited reports from members on their individual topics previously assigned.
 - E. Sund- provided contact and presentation by Vachon Associates P. Slattery reported that Energy Mangement system on a campus wide basis for Town buildings was not a viable consideration at this time. He also advised of a seminar he is attending in New York City 6/4/09 on Green Design vs. Historic buildings as it was felt this would be a beneficial resource for the Task Force and Historical Commission.

 S. DiCampo reported on his photo-voltaic research and his attendance
 - at the Lakeview Nurseries open house. He also noted that John Carrol of Moss Hollow is a local resource for P/V systems and is available and interested in being available to discuss potentials for systems.
 - *C. Zivojinovic* reported on MMA seminar results. Distributed Unitil energy saving resource brochure and advised of his interest and availability of his wife to help develop a web site similar in scale and scope to grotonlocal.org.
 - *J. Londa* reported on status of Energy Audit initiative. Lunenburg is #84 in line of Towns that applied and grant decision is due by April 2010. Lighting upgrades at middle school from T-12 bulbs to Super T-8 is scheduled for funding this year.

J. Breault- reported on the possibility of selling composting material with proceeds to go to Town.

D.Blatt – reported on viability and costs of solar hot water systems. Recommended further info gathering and analysis of potentials for use in private and public applications

J.McQuaid – reported on a suggested recycling survey of town Depts. She advised of lack of recycling at the Housing Authority complex on White St., also mentioned Middle School recycling initiative for cell phones and printer cartridges and recommended that recycling dumpsters be placed at the Eagle House

- *S. Marsden-* reported on potential for methane capture from landfill as not being a viable project based on volume available and experience of surrounding cities.
- 8. It was decided that M. Benson, S. Marsden and P. Slattery would meet next week to filter the information gathered to date and provide direction for future efforts of the Task Force
- 9. The Task Force will next meet on Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30 PM at the Ritter Administration Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Slattery, Secretary